

Mr. Sellman delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne Arundel county, counter to the petition of Moses Orme and others, for a road from south river church to the west river road ; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a petition from James Layton and others, of Dorchester county, praying for a road from the Chickcoone gate through the Indian town down to the Walnut Landing ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Lecompte, Pitt and Griffith.

Mr. Taney from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Baltimore counties, praying that a new county, having Westminster as the county town, may be formed, with certain metes and bounds out of the two counties aforesaid ; and to whom was likewise referred another petition of sundry other inhabitants of said counties praying also that a new county may be formed having Union Town as the county town, with certain other metes and bounds, out of the counties aforesaid, report, That they have considered the said petitions, and are of opinion that neither of them ought to be granted.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred in.

Mr. Semmes from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Scott of Prince-George's county, have taken the same into consideration, and beg leave to report the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Samuel Scott, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, the half pay of a private during his life, for those services he rendered his country during the revolutionary war.

By order,

J. W. BORDLEY, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Warner from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the memorial of the inspectors of the penitentiary, report, That whereas it appears that the said inspectors were under the necessity of erecting an additional work shop or the more advantageously employing the criminals which cost dollars, and of employing four additional guards from July last for the better and more effectual guarding and securing the criminals in the penitentiary, which has cost dollars, as also of raising the salary of their book keeper from July eighteen hundred and fifteen, which sums have been paid out of the funds of the penitentiary, and which they pray may be returned ; therefore, Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the inspectors of the penitentiary, or to their order, the sum of dollars, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Warner delivers a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act authorising appropriations for the penitentiary of this state ; which was read.

Mr. Hambleton delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Sarah Cis of Talbot county ; which was read.

Mr. Hands delivers a bill, entitled, An act relating to writs of certiorari in the cases therein mentioned ; which was read.

Mr. R. Dorsey delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery for raising a sum of money to build church or house of worship in Anne Arundel county ; which was read.

The bill incorporating the master and wardens for the time being, of Somerset lodge number forty nine, of fee and accepted masons, for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and passed.

Mr. W. Stewart delivers a petition from Adam Clacker, of the city of Baltimore, praying for a law to compel the payment of certain claims against the estate of James Winchester deceased ; which was read and referred to Messrs. W. Stewart, Dennis, Potts, Kell and Lecompte

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna near Rock Run, was read the second time and passed.

The resolution in favour of Henry Hamersly of Charles county, was read the second time, and the question put That the house assent to the same ? Determined in the negative.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Allegany county, and on motion by Mr. R. K. Watts, the question was put, That the same be referred to the next general assembly ? Resolved in the affirmative.

The report on the memorial of the president and trustees of Charlotte Hall School was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur with the report and assent to the resolution therein contained ? The yeas and nays being required as follow :

AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr Speaker	Blake	Banning	Duvall,	Davis	Watkins
R Watts	Turner	Dennis	Meconnikin	McDonald	Lanham
Wakistone	Stoddert	Haynie	Harrison	W Stewart	R K Watts
Causin	Posey	A D Mitchell	Potts	Kell	Washington
Sellman	Warner	Somerville	Taney	Schnebly	Cresap
H Dorsey	Showers	Semmes	Howard	Hager	Ridgely
Correll					37

NEGATIVE.

Boyer	C Stewart	Lecompte	Thomas	Sewell	Houston
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Dorsey	Hambleton	Griffith	Handy	H Hall	17

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The engrossed bills from No. 101 to 114, were severally read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. A D Mitchell, Ordered, That the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the scite of the Susquehanna bridge via the brick meeting house to the Wilmington and Newark turnpike road, be made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The house according to the order of the day proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act relating to the land office ; the bill having been read throughout, on motion by Mr. Dennis, the title of